



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:** Elaine STEPHEN

**Application No:** 10/528,209  
**Filed:** March 16, 2005  
**Title:** RESTRAINING APPARATUS  
**Art Unit:** 1772  
**Examiner:** Thomas, Alexander S.  
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**Customer No.** 23973

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed on October 12, 2007. This response is being filed within the three (3) month period set for response. Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> <b>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>BY <u><i>James M. McNeely</i></u></p> <p>DATE: <u><i>January 14, 2008</i></u></p>
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